

SFE CIRCULAR**NO 213/00****NON-BUSINESS DAYS & TRADING HOURS FOR
THE REMAINDER OF 2000 AND FOR 2001**

The Exchange advises that trading arrangements for the forthcoming Christmas/New period for SFE are as follows:

Date	Hours
Friday December 22, 2000 Last trading day before Christmas	Normal trading hours. No early closure of the evening session.
Monday 25 December 2000 Christmas Day	SFE closed
Tuesday 26 December 2000 Boxing Day	SFE closed
Friday December 29, 2000 Last trading day before New Year's Day	Normal trading hours. No early closure of the evening session.
Monday January 1, 2001 New Years Day	SFE closed

Set out below are indicative dates and times for non-business days and changes in trading hours for 2001.

Date	Trading Hours
Monday Jan 15, 2001 Martin Luther King Day (US)	Evening session to close at midnight
Friday Jan 26, 2001 Australia Day	SFE closed
Monday Feb 19, 2001 Presidents Day (US)	Normal trading hours
April 12, 2001 Thursday before Easter	Normal daytime trading for all contracts except equity contracts which will trade for morning only. Evening session to close at midnight.
April 13, 2001 Good Friday	SFE closed
April 16, 2001 Easter Monday	SFE closed
Wednesday April 25, 2001 Anzac Day	SFE closed
Monday May 7, 2001. May Day (UK)	Normal trading hours

Monday May 28, 2001 Memorial Day (US)	Evening session to close at midnight
Monday May 28, 2001 Spring Bank Holiday (UK)	Normal trading hours
Monday June 11, 2001 Queen's Birthday Holiday (NSW)	SFE Closed
Wednesday July 4, 2001 Independence Day (US)	Evening session to close at midnight.
Monday Aug 6, 2001 August Bank Holiday (NSW)	Normal trading hours
Monday Aug 27, 2001 Summer Bank Holiday (UK)	Normal trading hours
Monday Sept 3, 2001 Labor Day (US)	Evening session to close at midnight.
Monday October 1, 2001 (NSW) Labour Day	Normal trading hours
Monday October 8, 2001 Columbus Day (US)	Normal trading hours
Monday Nov 12, 2001 Veterans' Day (US)	Normal trading hours
Thursday Nov 22, 2001 Thanksgiving (US)	Evening session to close at midnight.
Monday, Dec 24, 2001 Christmas Eve	SFE half day trading.
Tuesday Dec 25, 2001 Christmas Day	SFE closed
Wednesday 26, 2001 Boxing Day	SFE closed
Monday Dec 31, 2001 New Year's Eve	SFE half day trading
Tuesday January 1 2002 New Year's Day	SFE closed

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